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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, CB

SUBJECT: ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, SEPT. 5-8, 1973

REFS: (A) STATE 149073; (B) STATE 150309

1. WE HAVE DETECTED IN THE FIRST RESPONSES BY POSTS TO THE CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION OUTLINED IN REFTEL A, A POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO HOW THE REPRESENTATIONAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN HANDLED AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES. POSTS SHOULD INDICATE IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO FORMAL VOTE ON SEATING NEW MEMBERS. THE NON-ALIGNED ORGANIZATION HAS IN THE PAST SEEMED TO WORK ON A "CON-  
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SENSUS" SYSTEM WHICH HAS MEANT THAT THE CONFERENCE LEADER-

SHIP TAKES INFORMAL SOUNDINGS ABOUT OPINIONS ON ISSUES  
AND THEN TRANSLATES THOSE INTO A DECISION OF THE CONFERENCE.

2. IT WAS THIS "INTERPRETATION" OF THE CONSENSUS AT  
LAST YEAR'S NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE AT  
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHICH PRECIPITATED THE WALKOUT OF  
INDONESIA, LAOS AND MALAYSIA. THOSE REPRESENTATIVES  
FELT THAT THEY, IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL OTHER STATES IN THE  
REGION, HAD EXPRESSED THEIR RESERVATIONS ABOUT SEATING  
THE PRG AND GRUNK REPRESENTATIVES AND THAT THE PROBLEM WAS  
AN "ASIAN"ONE, IN WHICH THE ASIAN POSITION SHOULD BE  
DECISIVE. SINCE THEIR VIEWS WERE IGNORED BY THE MILITANT  
AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES, THEY FELT JUSTIFIED IN LEAVING  
THE CONFERENCE. WHILE THE "CONSENSUS PRINCIPAL" WAS  
SERIOUSLY FRAYED AT GEORGETOWN, AND IS UNLIKELY TO BE  
RESTORED AT ALGIERS, ISSUES OF REPRESENTATION WILL PRO-  
BABLY NONETHELESS BE DECIDED IN A HIGHLY INFORMAL MANNER.

3. IT IS THEREFORE IMPERATIVE THAT POSTS INDICATE TO  
HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT IF REPRESENTATIVES SIT SILENT OR  
ATTEMPT TO "ABSTAIN"ON THE REPRESENTATIONAL ISSUE, THIS  
WILL BE INTERPRETED AS ACQUIESCENCE BY THE ALGERIANS  
WHO WILL IN ANY EVENT NEED LITTLE ENOUGH EXCUSE TO SEAT  
SIHANOUK'S GRUNK. ROGERS

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